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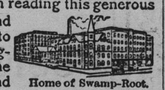

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2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
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2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
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CHRISTMAS AS OF OLD.

Christmas, like it used to be!
That's the kind would gladden me.
Kith and kin from far and near
Joining in the Christmas cheer.
Oh, the laughing girls and boys!
Oh, the feasting and the joys!
Wouldn't it be good to see
Christmas like it used to be?

Christmas like it used to be—
Snow a-bending bush and tree,
Bells a-jingling down the lane;
Cousins John and Jim and Jane,
Sue and Kate and all the rest,
Dressed up in their Sunday best,
Coming to that world of glee—
Christmas like it used to be.

Christmas, like it used to be;
Been a long, long time since we
Wished (when Santa Claus should come)
You a doll and I a drum,
You a book and I a sled
Strong and swift and painted red;
Oh, that day of jubilee!
Christmas like it used to be.

Christmas like it used to be.
* * * * * * *
It is still as glad and free
And as fair and full of truth
To the clearer eyes of youth.
Could we gladly glimpse it through
Eyes our children's children do,
In their joy time we would see
Christmas like it used to be.
—Nixon Waterman in Elliott's Magazine.

HULDA'S CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

THE Hieronomuses were learned; also they were ethical. They sometimes contributed to the forensic periodicals—and the paterfamilias enjoyed the pleasure of seeing his articles in print. With Mrs. Hieronomus and her spectacled young daughter labor was usually its own reward. Professor Hieronomus explained the rejection of their contributions to current wisdom by saying that they were above the heads of the editors, which may have been true.

There was no denying that the Hieronomuses were in the vanguard of thought. At least all of them were save one. Aurelius Hieronomus, aged 7, and known to disrespectful playmates as Aure, was not ethical nor advanced nor learned. The paths of learning were tangled jungles to Aure, and his imagination infested them with wild beasts. He avoided knowledge and circumvented it with a discretion which was no doubt the better part of valor. He was a rosy boy, with eyes that were wistful in spite of his glowing health and with manners which were not as frank as a boy's manners ought to be, by which an astute person might have inferred that Aure's individuality was not affectionately cultivated.

It is true that his father, mother and sister attended the psychological congress and that they talked about and wrote on child study—nay, they employed Aure as a model for their observations. But still Aure did not feel himself understood. He cleaned himself scrupulously before entering the presence of his parents and sat in respectful silence while they talked. It is an aphorism that a boy of 7 who attends to his finger nails is not happy. The depths of Aure's melancholy may be measured by the fact that his nails were always scrupulously manicured.

It was to be observed, too, that the household had another member who was not advanced. This was Hulda Paulsen, the kitchenmaid. There were nights when the conversation in the drawing room was scientific to the last degree, when Hulda and Aure sat by the much scoured kitchen table playing cassino and laughing together with the most inconsequential happiness. The wistfulness of Aure's eyes reached its minimum on these occasions, and it was to be noticed that certain dimples, which did not ordinarily show themselves in Hulda's cheeks, came into charming play when the little boy snuggled up to her and begged her to tell a tale of old Sweden.

Now Hulda knew almost no one in the new world, and she told her dreams and her troubles to Aure, who sympathized with them and who told his in turn. Without exactly knowing why Hulda was sorry for Aure.

"Where you have your Christmas tree?" asked the girl of Aure as the holy day drew nearer.

"I do not have Christmas trees," Aure answered quietly. "Mother does not believe in Christmas trees."

"How she not believe?"

"She says it has no sense."

"You hang up your stocking, then, little Aure?"

"Oh, no! Sister says it is silly to have things put in your stocking when they look much better laid out on the table."

HE WONDERED WHY HE WAS NOT HAPPIER.

"But Santa Claus, he it is who puts the gifts in the stockings that hang by the chimney opening."

"Santa Claus is a heathen myth, father says. We have never pretended about Santa Claus."

Hulda's blue eyes rolled heavenward, and for some reason which she herself could not have well explained she snatched the little boy to her breast and hugged him close. When Aure was released, he was afraid he had been crying just a tiny bit, and he was so fearful that Hulda would notice it that he ran away as fast as he could. He couldn't make out why he had cried. Something inside of him seemed to hurt.

He went into the parlor, intending to drop a remark about the present he would like for Christmas, but he found a lot of people there drinking tea with his mother and sister, and they turned when Aure entered and looked at him as if he were a curious kind of bug not yet classified, and he hurried away as fast as he could to where Hulda was making coffee cake, with a rare aroma of baking cinnamon. Hulda was smiling when he entered, though she was quite alone.

"Aure," said she, "I t'ink you do not know it is I who will have a tree. Will you come to my tree?"

The cinnamon certainly made a delicious smell, and Hulda's eyes were wonderfully blue. These or facts of some other nature made Aure's heart dance lightly in his serious little bosom.

"Where?" cried he, with much more vociferation than was consistent with the laws of perfect harmony as understood by Mrs. Mary Tinkerton Hieronomus.

"In my own leedroom in the corner. I go out tonight to buy my tree. You come too?"

Aure sat down to think over the latter invitation. He was not allowed to go

THEY CAME AND PEEKED IN THE DOOR.

out after dark, and he surely would never be able to secure permission to go for a tree.

"Hulda," said he sadly, "I would never be allowed to go." Hulda did not seem as much disappointed as he had expected she would. She kept right on smiling and urged him no more. That evening was a miserable one, for Aure could never endure to sit in the parlor, and, though Hulda had left the kitchen warm and bright for him, with a pan of corn to pop and the popper handy, yet he had heart for nothing and went to bed early, to dream of Hulda, with her blue eyes, walking down miles upon miles of lighted Christmas trees, with the great star shining at the end of the avenue, for Aure knew what ought to be. He had not looked at other people's Christmas trees through the windows for nothing. Besides, he had done some reading. Others might not think it of him, but it was the truth.

Three days and three nights passed, and Hulda was not as sociable as formerly. She went around smiling and saying next to nothing, and she had no confidences to make to Aure about what she had done. Moreover, she kept the door of her bedroom closed fast. Aure was too proud and too well informed as to property rights to think of trying the doorknob, but he was quite sure the room was locked against all intrusion.

Christmas was a stately day. In the morning his father read aloud to his mother on subjects which Aure could make nothing of, and there were a number of gentlemen at dinner—professors from the college, men who had small hope of Aure's scholastic achievements—and afterward there was discussion. Aure slipped into a corner to look at the illustrated natural history which his father had given him and to whirl about the globe which his sister had presented to him, a most enlightening globe, which endeavored to make stupid little Aure acquainted with all of the movements of the earth and winds and tides. It was certainly kind of his people to give him these things, Aure thought. He wondered why he was not happier. Perhaps it was because he was a naughty child.

Strange words floated to his ears from that part of the room where the discussion was going on—"The Myth of Dionysius," "The Nativity," "Staurolatry," "Justinius Martyr" and a hundred more peculiar names and phrases which meant nothing at all to Aure, but which seemed for some mysterious reason to affect him disagreeably, especially as the men were cross with each other. He thought he heard young Professor Babcock mentioning his (Aure's) name a couple of times, but that could hardly have been possible.

The little children over the way in the flat building were having a Christmas tree, and soon as ever the dusk began to come Aure could see the mother lighting the tapers. From the way she shook her head every now and then and seemed to be calling out to some one he could not see it was evident that her children were impatient to get in. Aure crept up into the window seat and darkened the pane with the curtain so that he could see better. He hardly breathed while he waited for the mother to finish her work and open the door. That would be the glorious moment when the door was opened and the children came rushing in. But just as it was about to happen some one touched him on the arm. He turned apprehensively. Probably his father had come to forbid him even to look at a Christmas tree.

But it proved not to be his father. It was Hulda, and her eyes were shining, and she had holly in her white cap and holly in the bib of her big ruffled apron. With her black frock and golden braids and bright blue eyes she made the sweetest, kindest human picture Aure had ever seen, and somehow all the ache of his throat went away as if by magic. He took her hand and slipped from the room with her. She tiptoed along the passage as if she were approaching some mystery, and Aure did the same. They tiptoed through the dining room and through the kitchen and past the waiter who had come in to help for the day and who looked at them curiously and on to Hulda's room.

The door stood open, and as they went along the little hallway that led to it a beautiful glow came out of it, and a moment more the two stood before a slender Christmas tree with a star highest among the branches and tapers burning everywhere in memory of the Light of the World and gay little festoons of glittering stuff making the branches mysterious to the child's eyes. Hulda and the child stood and looked and looked in a silent, curious way. Perhaps they were giving the sacred symbols a chance to lift them up from the recollection of their lonely lives. And then, after a time, Hulda began to sing a song about the Christ. It was in her own language, but it was none the less impressive to Aure because of that. It was a beautiful song, and it coaxed the colored waiters out of the kitchen—there were two of them—and they came and peeked in the door and smiled and chuckled, and when Hulda was through they began to sing in big, rich voices "Hear Dem Bells a-Ringin" and a number of other songs, all with unexpected harmonies and mild minor turns of the voice.

Hulda had some gifts on the tree, too, and she found some for the waiters, and she and the colored boys made much of Aure, and one of them talked to him about the day, so that it seemed different to him from what it had when he heard the learned men quarreling about it in the drawing room. Aure wondered if the professors would consider the waiters wise.

In the midst of all this a call came for Aure from the drawing room—an imperative call. The boy looked up, apprehensive of something more than ordinary rebuke. He could hear steps coming in the direction of the room, and a moment more his father was upon them and stood gazing at the frightened Hulda beside her shining tree and at the big, black waiters peering in at the door and at Aure, bright eyed, with his hands full of sweets and little silly toys.

What would happen now? he wondered.

What happened was decidedly the unexpected.

"Come here, Dr. Patterson! I say, Gould, come here! Bring the rest with you."

They all came trooping out of the drawing room—Aure's mother and the guests and the sister with the spectacles, and they looked and laughed.

"That's how the symbols defeat us," quoth Professor Hieronomus.

"That's how human joy discounts us," said young Professor Babcock softly, and he kissed Aure.

But that wasn't half so odd as the fact that Aure's sister went up to Hulda and kissed her. That was the oddest thing that ever did happen. It seemed a shame to the colored boys not to sing, considering the circumstances, so they began all over again and sang their Christmas songs. They had never heard of any of the things the learned men had been talking about, so there was no reason why they should not sing.—Chicago Tribune.

CONCERNING SANTA CLAUS.

Where He Originated and Why Represented as an Old Man.

Santa Claus is of German origin. This is true if only because that is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas. That he is an old man is because in the ancient pagan feasts in celebration of the decay of the old year and the birth of the new an old man played the principal part. Among the Greeks and Romans it was Saturn, the father of all the gods, and among the Germans it was Thor, who was long bearded and white haired. The tradition of hoary age is appropriate, for representation of the dying year was too strong to be driven away by the new figure of the early church observances.

That the saint is St. Nicholas is due to the fact that that venerable personage's feast day was celebrated at about that period. St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron saint of children and schoolboys, and hence it was natural that he should be a part of a celebration when the children received gifts and when they were allowed to be "heard as well as seen."

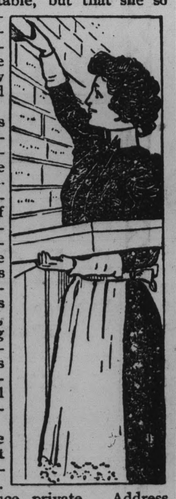
The practice of making presents on that day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the Biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives his friends presents.—New York Mail and Express.

Merry Christmas.

So now is come our joyful'st feast;
Let every man be jolly.
Each room with ivy leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.
Though some churls at our mirth repine,
Round your foreheads garlands swing,
Drown sorrow in a cup of wine,
And let us all be merry.
—Old Carol.

A Cross Clerk

Is a rarity. For the most part the young woman behind the counter is smiling and obliging, though her back hurts, her side pains, or her head throbs distractingly. The wonder is, not that a clerk is sometimes irritable, but that she so rarely shows irritation, when every nerve is quivering and she hardly knows how to hold her head up.



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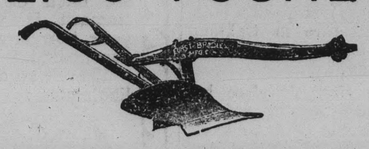

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

The INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes its many readers a merry Christmas.

ACCORDING to the late census the average salary paid the school teachers in the United States in 1899 was $45.25 a month for men and $38.14 for women. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Nevada schoolmasters come high. The average paid to men teachers in Massachusetts in 1899 was $136.23 a month; in Rhode Island, $103.74; in Nevada, $101 a month. Schoolma'ams do not fare as well in those States, their pay in Massachusetts averaging $51.41, in Rhode Island $51, and in Nevada $61.50. The highest wages to women teachers are paid in California and the District of Columbia, an average of $64 a month. In Illinois the average for men was $60.42 and women $53.27; in Indiana, $48 for men and $43 for women; in Michigan, $44 for men and $35 for women, and in Wisconsin $41 and and $29. Wisconsin pays her schoolma'ams less than any other State.

THE $250,000 damage suit instituted by Baron Von Schroder against J. D. Spreckels, proprietor of the *Call*, for defamation of character has been engaging the attention of the Superior Court of Marin county the past week. If the witnesses in the trial are to be believed the Baron's character is worth considerable less than the $250,000 damages which he claims his reputation has suffered by the *Call's* article.

El Verano Squibs

Personal Notes and Social Happenings.

Wm. Fowler of Sonoma was in town Thursdey.

U No wishes all his readers a merry Christmas.

L. L. Lewis of Sacramento spent Sunday on his farm near this place.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger, who is now residing in San Francisco, was in town Thursday.

C. Aguillon has sold to Frank Ferroggiario lots 8 and 9 block 27, El Verano, for $50.

John Lounibos, manager of the Hearst winery, shipped a carload of wine to San Francisco Friday.

Julius Kahn, representing the St. Charles Tobacco Company, was the guest of Emile Lounibos last Tuesday.

The raffle which was to take place at the Exchange Saloon on December 20th has been postponed to New Years' eve.

Turkeys are scarce in this vicinity, and in consequence the chickens are apt to get it in the back of the neck Christmas.

Frank A. Riser, overseer of the Pacific Improvement Company's farm at this place, boarded the south-bound S. P. train Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Morris of Sonoma (*nee* Emma Jones), shipped a large quantity of furniture to Oakland last Thursday *via* the Southern Pacific Company.

The George Maxwell place has not been rented up to this writing, as rumor has it, but will probably be leased to Emile Lounibos and not to John Lounibos.

J. E. Kearney, who has been doing jury duty the past week in Santa Rosa, spent Sunday at his home near this place, returning the same evening so as to report in court early Monday morning. He is one of the twelve jurors selected to try the celebrated condemnation suit having for its purpose a better municipal water works system for Santa Rosa.

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El Verano, Dec. 21st, 1900.

Glen Ellen Items.

Henry Martens has gone south, where he will engage in business. Mr. Martens has made Glen Ellen his home for many years and his friends wish him success in his new field of enterprise.

A decree was signed by Judge Burnett in the Superior Court of this county Monday in the suit brought by Mrs. Teresa Bell against Senator Porter Ashe. He gave judgment for plaintiff for $2,650.89 and declared the lease to Beltane ranch forfeited. The plaintiff was also given immediate possession and costs of suit.

THE OBSERVER.

Religion on Trial.

American ideas seem to be "catching." Journalism as it is conducted in the United States is gradually forcing its way into the German Empire, much to the disgust of the art-loving and intemperance-hating people of that country. England also not long ago had a taste of it. One of the big London newspapers got out a Sunday edition modeled on the lines of those with which we are familiar; but the venture was a failure, for the English would have none of it—they boycotted the paper. Now the most up-to-date feature of our journalism is being tried by the *London Sun*. It may be remembered that Rev. Sheldon, some months ago, undertook for a week to edit the *Topeka Capital* as he believed Christ would have edited it. A great deal of publicity was given to the experiment, and it is probable that the effort was productive of some good, but The Observer not having seen any of the issues of the paper is unable to offer any direct comment upon it. Whatever the success of the undertaking may have been, the Rev. Dr. Parker of the City Temple has felt encouraged to try the idea in London. During this week he is editing, as he believes Christ would edit, *The Sun*, "which is a catch-half-penny afternoon paper backed by a speculator named Bottomley." In a cable dispatch to the United States he is said to assert that "religion will be on trial," and asks "whether a religious paper will be laughed out by drinkers, gamblers and fast livers."

When Dr. Parker says that religion is on trial—that is, in his conduct of the paper and the attitude of the public towards it—he is speaking unwisely according to the understanding of The Observer. In the first place the statement presupposes the assumption that Dr. Parker can edit the paper as Christ would edit it, an assumption that a great many would reject. Nevertheless, admitting that the paper is being edited as Christ would edit it, religion is not on trial. Astronomy is not on trial because some people are blind and cannot see the stars. A great majority of the earth's inhabitants does not believe in the Bible, but the religion of Christians is not thereby on trial. If a minister of the Christian Church does wrong it does not follow that Christianity is wrong. In this experiment religion is not on trial; if it were, it would probably be wise to gag Dr. Parker immediately for it is not determined as yet that he is the authenticated representative and high priest of the religious world.

In reality it is Dr. Parker that is on trial. His conception of Christian editorship will be judged by those who read the *London Sun*. If these readers laugh at or dislike the paper thus edited it simply means that they prefer a paper edited differently, though it may be of inferior worth. It is noticeable that a good many people read the *Chronicle*, though the editor of the *Examiner* maintains that his is without doubt the most moral paper published, and yet few because of this would hold that morality is on trial.

California University Man Honored.

O. E. Hotle, for two years pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, and who left here to attend the University of California at Berkeley has been heard from, as all who were acquainted with the bright young man was sure he would be. He is now a student or the University of Chicago. In an oratorical contest among the students, held in that city last week, he divided honors with a fellow student for a $50 prize. Mr. Hotle entered the Chicago University about six months ago, where he is taking a doctor of philosophy degree course.

The Sonoma High School and Grammar School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

BRIEF MENTION.

Archie McGill has returned to Guerneville after a visit of several days with his Sonoma relatives.

George Bulotti will open a plumbing and tinning establishment next week in the building formerly occupied by P. G. Keil.

Mrs. Jas. Cowen was thrown out of a go-cart near the iron bridge between this place and El Verano yesterday afternoon, but fortunately escaped injury.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:

Ayer's Pills

Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."
Mrs. N. E. TALBOT,
March 30, 1899. Arrington, Kans.

J. J. Dunbar,

PLUMBER & TINSMITH.

SONOMA, CAL.

Having bought out the good will and Interest in the Tinning and Plumbing business of J. G. Ma cy, he agreeing not to carry on a like business as l ng as I am in that line of business in Sonoma, I thank the public for their patronage in the past and would solicit their trade in the future.

I am prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in Tinning, Plumbing and Pump Work. Agent for the Steel Star Windmill. Tinware made to order. A good assortment of Stoves, and Tinware always on hand. Sewer Pipe, Water Pipe and Chimney Pipe kept in stock. Prices reasonabl..

J. J. DUNBAR.

The Place To Trade

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McNear's Building, Lower Main st.
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Cottage to Rent

Five-room cottage on First-street West. Lot 50x150. Fine flowing artesian well on the place. Rent only $5 per month. Apply to E. GILBERT, Sonoma.

$900. YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties; to act as Manager and Correspondent; work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The calendar day proceedings in Judge Dougherty's department were as follows:

The matter of the estate of Mary C. Kelly was transferred to department No. 2.

A sale of real estate of the estate of John H. Moller was confirmed.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Herman Fritz.

John Lavell was appointed administrator on the estate of Minerva J. Lavell in a bond of $8000.

On motion of the petitioner the petiton for letters of administration was dismissed in the matter of the estate of G. B. Vallegia.

The annual account of the estate of W. H. Neeley and others was settled.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Winifred Doyle and others to December 19th; estate of James Aitken to December 24th; estate of Francis Gaffney to December 31st; estate of Gustaf de Bruyne to December 24th.

In the action of H. E. Nosler against Martha E. Nosler, the default of the defendant was entered and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The action of Brown vs. Volmer was reset for trial on January 8th.

The demurrer and motion to strike out in the action of the Chas. W. Pike Company against Hunt Brothers' Fruit Packing Company, was continued to December 24th.

The motion to tax costs in the action of Fredericke Schnittger against John Rose and others was ordered submitted on briefs 5, 5 and 5 days.

The annual account of the estate of Francis Starke was settled. The same order was made in the matter of the estate and guardianship of J. Urban and others.

The default of defendant was entered in the action C. Stine and others against Carlo Bugada and judgment for the plaintiff was given for the restitution of the land formerly tenanted by the defendant at Bodega.

In Judge Burnett's court letters of administration were issued to J. F. Burns of Petaluma on the estate of Mrs. M. C. Kelly, deceased, in a bond of $1,700.

The action of Thomas McFarrigle against the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, was submitted and taken under advisement by the court.

The motion to strike out in the action of A. Boyer against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company were in part granted and in part denied. Ten days were allowed to amend the complaint and ten days to answer after service.

All the Wickersham cases went over to December 31st.

The trial of the action of U. S. Pitts vs. Thomas O'Connor was reset for January 22d.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN R'Y

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THE PICTURESQUE ROUTE OF CALIFORNIA.

Holiday Rates

Between Stations named below.
Except between San Rafael, Tiburon and intermediates.

Round Trip Tickets will be Sold on SATURDAY, December 22d, With Return Limit, Wednesday, December 26th,

At the Saturday to Monday Rates.

AND ON

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

December 23, 24 and 25, with Return Limit WEDNESDAY, December 26th, at

One Fare for the Round Trip

STATIONS.

Tiburon	Healdsburg	Schellville
San Rafael	Lytton	Vineyard
Ignacio	Geyserville	Buena Vista
Novato	Asti	Sonoma
Burdell	Cloverdale	Verano
Petaluma	Preston	Caliente
Corona	Echo	Watriss
Ely	Pieta	Madrone
Penn Grove	Fountain	Eldridge
Cotati	Hopland	Glen Ellen
Wilfred	Largo	Meacham
Bellevue	El Robles	Olivet
Santa Rosa	Ukiah	Trenton
Kenilworth	Black Point	Forestville
Sebastopol	Reclamation	Green Valley
Fulton	Sears' Point	Korbel
Mark West	Fairville	Guerneville
Windsor	McGill	Grant

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R. X. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent.

The Holidays Will Soon be Here.

And with them the X-mas joy, and in making your Christmas presents remember that the most

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of Holiday Goods is now on display on our counters. It will be to your interest to inspect them before buying.

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The Best of their Kind.

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The Best Prescription Is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The Formula Is Plainly Printed on Every Bottle, So That the People May Know Just What They Are Taking.

Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called "Tasteless" chill tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

Fine Printing

Neat and Cheap. Letter heads, Envelopes, Statements, Cards, etc., way down. We have cut 50 per cent.

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

HOLIDAY RAILWAY RATES.

California Northwestern Makes a Big Reduction for Christmas.

The California Northwestern Railway announces in another column special holiday rates on its main and branch lines. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, December 22d, at all stations, except between San Rafael and Tiburon, going north or south, with return limit on Wednesday, December 26th, at Saturday to Monday rates. Tickets will also be sold on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 26th, at one fare for the round trip. Round trip tickets will be sold to San Francisco on Saturday, December 22d, with return limit Wednesday December 26th, at the Saturday to Monday rates, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, with return limit the day after Christmas, for one fare for the round trip.

Improvements at Agua Rica Springs.

J. J. Dunbar has secured the plumbing contract for putting in twelve bath tubs and the laying of several hundred feet of sewer pipe for his new bath house at Agua Rica. The bath house will be a modern structure 36x22 feet.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

BREVITIES.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Everything at cost at Steuben's. *

Don't fail to price the goods at Steuben's. *

Watches and jewelry are going very cheap at Steuben's. *

Wm. Kerner of the "O. K." has been down with a severe cold the past two days.

The McHarvey cottage on Napa street, formerly occupied by Postmaster Bates, is being thoroughly cleaned and painted throughout.

Dairymen attention — Send me $2 in stamps or currency and I will tell you how to keep butter fresh. Guaranteed. Address box 744, Denison, Iowa. *

The adv of J. J. Dunbar, tinsmith and plumber, appears in another column. He solicits a share of the public patronage. Read his adv and give him a call.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell $20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any $100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bld'g, Chicago. *

Owing to the rapid increase of business J. P. Weems has put on two delivery wagons. Weems' Cash Store is selling tons of coal and settles up every month with every body. *

Now that the cold weather is with us and Christmas is near one of the most acceptable gifts to give your good wife or sweetheart would be a nice buggy robe. The finest line of robes, woolen and plush, are to be seen at Chas. H. Wilsons, Petaluma. Prices the lowest and quality guaranteed. *

Benj. Cook had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday. While handling some baled hay in the loft of Harris' livery stable he slipped from the top of the pile of hay and fell to the floor, striking on his head. A bale of the hay weighing over 200 pounds followed him in his fall and came within an ace of falling upon top of him. It was a close call. He escaped with a sore neck and a slight injury to his right side.

The Union Hotel, which was vacated by A. A. Enke last week, is being renovated from cellar to garret by the owner Mrs. Minna Leiding. The paper-hanging and painting contract has been let to Fred. Bailey. Besides the office, dining room and halls fifteen bedrooms will be newly papered and the doors and casings newly painted and grained. The hotel will be ready for a new tenant about January 1st.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by F. Duhring. *

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS CAMPBELL.

She Leaves a $30,000 Estate—Deceased a Sister of B. F. and Geo. O. Campbell of this Valley.

Miss Cornelia Campbell, for thirty years a teacher in the public schools of San Francisco, died suddenly in that city last Saturday of heart failure.

The deceased was a sister of B. F. and G. O. Campbell, leading citizens of this valley, Lorenzo Campbell and Mrs. W. S. Jess of Santa Cruz. She was in her sixtieth year and of late years had become quite eccentric, so much so, that she was not on friendly terms with any of her relatives, all of whom are well-to-do and prominent people. Miss Campbell was very thrifty and had on deposit in the San Francisco Savings Union $17,000 in cash. She also has money on deposit in the German Bank, the exact amount of which is not yet known, as her pass book on that bank is missing. Altogether she left an estate valued at over $30,000.

Messrs. B. F. and Geo. O. Campbell have applied for letters of administration on the estate, which will go to the brothers and sisters, as it is not thought that deceased left a will.

Century Club Ball.

The "Century Club," recently organized in this place, will give its initial ball at Weyl's Hall on New Years' eve. The young men composing the club are well known and popular among the local social set of Sonoma, among them being Dr. H. W. Gottenberg, Skelton Glaister, Ed. Morris, J. E. Redmond, Harry Knight, W. Clewe, Steve Akers, Frank McGill, T. J. Lancaster, C. Cheney and Dr. G. D. Rich. The price of tickets, admitting gentlemen and ladies, is $1.00. Mine hosts Ciucci & Martinoni of the Toscano Hotel will furnish the supper.

Found Dead in Bed.

Geo. H. Banker, keeper of a hunting lodge at Sears' Point, was found dead in bed last Monday. The deceased, who was 72 years of age, died from natural causes and a jury summoned by Coroner Pierce the following day so decided. The deceased, who was formerly a resident of San Francisco, frequently visited this place the past year and was well known to many of our business men. His remains were taken to San Francisco for interment.

Has Lost Her Sight.

Louis Breitenbach went to San Jose Tuesday to visit his mother and escort her home after an absence of several weeks in that city, where she has been under treatment for blindness. A cataract was removed from each eye but the operation failed to restore her vision and she has been pronounced incurable. This will be sad news to the relatives and friends of this pioneer woman, who has resided in this place for nearly half a century.

Relic of the "Boom" Days.

The Savings Bank of Santa Rosa has commenced an action in the Superior Court of this county to recover $2448.57, balance due on a $5000 promissory note, executed by the Sonoma County Land and Improvement Company. The President of the defendant companies was R. W. Griswold of Kenwood. A great deal of money was spent in booming that town, but it was money thrown away. The "boom" proved a failure and all but bankrupted its promotors.

Big Basalt Block Deal.

S. Schocken purchased 60,000 basalt blocks from A. Pinelli of this place one day this week. The purchase was made to fill an order for 125,000 blocks for San Francisco parties. The blocks are being shipped as fast as flat cars can be secured from the California Northwestern railway. It is Mr. Schocken's opinion that there will be a big demand for basalt blocks and a revival of the industry in this place the coming spring.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that **cures a cold in one day**

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

MONEY FOR SONOMA VALLEY SCHOOLS.

Apportionment for the School Year.

County Superintendent of Public Schools Minnie Coulter on Monday made the first apportionment of school money under the late census Out of $38,831.02 apportioned to the various schools in Sonoma county, those of Sonoma Valley received the following amounts:

Sonoma	$750.50
Dunbar	187.50
Enterprise	187.50
Flowery	187.50
Glen Ellen	187.50
Harvey	187.50
Huichica	187.50
San Luis	187.50
Watmaugh	187.50
Summit Joint	56.25

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Expired Yesterday Morning at Five O'clock.

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The remains will be shipped to San Francisco for interment.

Christmas Menu.

Oysters on the Half Shell.
Clear Consomme.
Broiled Bluefish. Cucumbers.
Chicken Livers with Mushrooms.
Roman Punch.
Roast Goose with Apple Sauce.
Cauliflower.
Chicory and Escarole.
French Dressing.
Plum Pudding. Neapolitan Ice Cream.
Fruit. Cheese. Coffee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Hubbard of Rhode Island and Miss Cady of Boston are guests at "La Lomita."

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce left for Oakland Thursday where they will spend Christmas.

Rev. Francis Watry has returned to Sonoma after an absence of over a year in the northern part of the State.

Hugh G. Maxwell, director and instructor of the Sonoma String Orchestra returned this week from a short trip to the metropolis.

J. H. Humphreys and his daughters Misses Alice and Margaret Humphreys have leased the McHarvey cottage, formerly occupied by Mrs. Millie Bates and family.

Milton McGimsey, who is in the employ of the Albion Lumber Company of Mendocino county, arrived in town Thursday evening and will spend the holidays with his relatives in this place.

Jas. Reade Watson has returned from Mexico on account of ill health and is now recuperating at his home near Guerneville. Mr. Watson was formerly principal of the Sonoma Grammar School.

The children of the Grammar School enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree at the public school house yesterday afternoon. The affair was arranged by Miss Humphreys and Miss Bryant for the children of their respective classes.

Thos. S. Cooper arrived in town Thursday from the State of Washington. He was expected last Saturday, but was detained on the journey. He will spend the holidays with his many relatives in this valley.

Alexander Gordenker will take a prominent part in "James Wobberts, Freshman," which will be played here for the first time next week. Mr. Gordenker, who is a graduate of the Sonoma High School, is now a senior in the University of California.

The Christmas number of the "San Francisco and Pacific Druggist" is upon our table. The cover, which is highly embellished in colors, presents among other things the portrait of druggist R. G. Shoults of this place, who is instructor in Pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy of the University of California, San Francisco.

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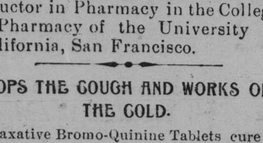

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CHANGE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Wm. F. Wines to Succeed Col. Austin as Under Sheriff.

Col. J. S. Austin, who has served as Under Sheriff in Sheriff Grace's office the past two years, will retire on January 1st, says the *Press-Democrat*, and will be succeeded by Wm. F. Wines, assistant cashier of the Exchange Bank, Santa Rosa.

Mr. Wines has held many positions of public trust in Sonoma county the past fifteen years, and is in every way fitted for the responsible duties which he will assume at the commencement of the New Year.

The cause of Col. Austin's retirement is not stated.

City Trustees.

The City Trustees met in regular session Wednesday evening. Present—Trustees Duhring, Ciucci, Davis and Hotz. Trustee Harris was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, after which the bills of T. A. Nufer, for $35 for hauling gravel, and Howard Munfrey for $1 75 for work on culvert, were allowed on motion of Trustee Davis.

A. A. Enke, late proprietor of the Union Hotel, sent in a communication to the Board requesting a rebate of $12.50 on license No. 726, issued on December 15, 1900, and running to December 15, 1901. The rebate was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in his favor for the full amount asked for.

Trustee Davis made a motion, which was seconded by G. H. Hotz, that the Sonoma INDEX TRIBUNE be instructed to publish the revised ordinances, the first publication to be made on December 22d, 1900, four columns of the same to be published each week on an average until the publication of said ordinance is completed. It was so ordered.

The Plaza Committee was instructed to have the trees in the Plaza trimmed and the brush burned.

Clerk Small was instructed to notify Mr. Justi to repair the sidewalk in front of his premises on Broadway.

Robt. Poppe's bill for attorney's fees, amounting to $28.56, was laid over on motion of Trustee Davis until the next meeting, when it will be paid.

St. Francis' Church.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis' Church on Christmas morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. A special choir under the direction of Mrs. Emparan will render the music and singing at 10:30.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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SCHELLVILLE.

Fred. Schell visited San Francisco last Tuesday.

U. S. McReynolds made a flying trip to Napa Tuesday.

Miss Dora Howe is spending the holidays in San Francisco.

Miss Josephine Kiser made a business trip to the metropolis Monday.

Tony Kiser and Miss Katie Stevens made a flying trip to Napa last Sunday.

William Donahue, the "iceman" from Portland, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Victor and William Donahue visited friends in Tomales, Marin county, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall were visitors to San Francisco the past week. Mrs. Hall's health is now very much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Ohm has been in San Francisco the past few weeks. She expects to return to her pretty Schillville home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Gearheart and her daughter Miss Evelyn are here from Los Angeles. They will make Eden Dale their future home. Mrs. Gearheart is the eldest daughter of Hon. Robt. Howe.

Miss Alice Bryant has resigned her position as teacher in the Sonoma Grammar School. She will enter the California University at Berkeley, the next of term which begins about the middle of January

Road Funds.

Fred. L. Wright, County Auditor, has made the following apportionment of road funds:

Glen Ellen	$1,207 48
Agua Caliente	1,398 18
San Luis	2,743 19
Penngrove	3,047 83
Lakeville	2,742 47
Bloomfield	2,158 73
Sebastopol	3,161 35
Forestville	1,185 20
Petaluma	3,701 13
Marin	1,804 30
Fulton	5,193 67
Santa Rosa	5,091 14
Russian River	3,067 28
Cloverdale	1,784 76
Washington	1,883 88
Knight's Valley	1 234 97
Mendocino	5,101 12
Bodega	2,787 70
Ocean	1,317 93
Redwood	1,125 72
Salt Point	2,000 30

Congregational Church.

Preaching services to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Christmas." Sunday School 10 A. M. Endeavor service 6:30. An invitation is given to all to come. C. D. MILLIKEN, pastor.

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Toilet Cases, new styles	$1 25 to	$10 00
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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

R. Boggs of Napa was in town Saturday.

Vernon Goodwin was in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe visited San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Sheldon is here from the East visiting her daughter Mrs. E. T. Allen.

Miss C. C. Granice is up from Berkeley spending her Christmas vacation.

Geo. Laux was a passenger on the south-bound California Northwestern train Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Duhring has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. Agnes Ryland.

A. A. Enke left for San Francisco yesterday, where he will remain several days. He will then leave for the northern part of the State, where he expects to locate permanently.

Miss Doris Clewe returned home this week after a two week's visit with her cousin Mrs. C. T. Ryland, who now is comfortabely settled in her handsome new home on Ellis street, San Francisco.

Mr. Humphrey Hill left for Eldridge Tuesday where he has taken up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill. Mr. Hill has many warm friends in Sonoma, who exceedingly regret his departure and who hope to see him back in the old town again.

Frido Clewe is up from the University for the holidays.

Miss Hall of New York is the guest of Mrs. McHarvey.

Mrs. Julius Fochetti spent several days the past week visiting relatives in the metropolis.

Mrs. W. Stevenson and Miss Brandbury of "Orange Lawn" spent Tuesday shopping in the city.

Miss Vinnie Morris and her little sister Helen have gone to Petaluma to spend their Christmas with relatives.

Geo. Cassiday, a young farmer who recently purchased the Terry place near Vineburg, returned Tuesday from the metropolis.

Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge will give an entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall on the 27th inst for the amusement of the members and friends of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen are at their beautiful Sonoma home "La Lomita." They have returned from an extended visit in the East, and will remain at their country home until after the holidays.

Ed. Wegner, the retired druggist, who has been rusticating for several weeks at his mountain home two miles east of Sonoma, was brought into town Thursday and is lying quite ill at his residence on the corner of Napa and First-street West.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1900.

JES' PAST CHRISTMAS.

Jes' past Christmas, an, by cracky, I
Feel so blame natural, seems like I could fly.
Been so prim an proper for a long time past,
Seemed to me, by jinks, 'twas allus goin to last!

Had to go to Sunday school, reg'lar, once a week
'Spected me on other days to be quietlike an meek;
Got so tired of sayin yes'm, polite an with a smirk
'Stid of talkin back to folks—say, 'twas worse't work.

Couldn't sass my mother; had to mind my dad;
Didn't dast to lick a kid, an, oh, but it was bad!
Reckoned that I'd get some skates, a fur cap an a sled,
An figgered on a tippet with flaring ends of red.

I didn't get a dod darned thing I wanted, not a toy,
An the Sunday school's reward to me was a motto 'bout a boy
Who always was so very good the whole year round, by gee!
That I knowed the printed card they sent was never meant fer me.

I ate so much on Christmas, though, the doctor had to take
Heroic measures with me; I had such a belly-ache;
I thought I'd die, but then I knew about jes where I stood
An was sure of bliss above, fer I had been as good.

But now I'm feelin better, an life's again a joy,
An, with Christmas safely over, I'm once again jes' boy.

—Edwin J. Park.

OAK AND MISTLETOE.

Tree and Plant Were Both Regarded as Sacred by the Druids.

To the Druids the oak was a sacred tree and fire a holy element. In many English country households at the present time the Yule log is dragged in on Christmas eve with song and dancing, rolled into its proper place at the back of the great fireplace and a fire built in front of it, just as the custom has been from time immemorial in the forests of Germany and the Scandinavian peninsula.

To the Druidical priests the mistletoe was a sacred plant, vested with many mystic virtues, and by the English, Germans and Americans today the mistletoe is regarded with something akin to superstitious reverence.

Among the pagan Germans every neighborhood, every village, had its sacred tree, and at the midwinter festival a circle of fires was kindled round it, and the people danced about the holy plant. Sometimes torches were fixed to its branches, and the chief decorated its limbs with new swords, shields and other arms and armor for his men and bright garments for the women; hence the Christmas tree, an institution which antedates, probably by thousands of years the date of the Nativity.

Christmas Fried Chicken.

Singe the chicken, removing the pin feathers and oil bag. Divide at the joints and remove the leg, thigh and breast bones, being careful to keep the meat in good shape. Wipe with a clean, wet cloth, dredge with flour which has been seasoned with salt and pepper. If not well covered, dredge again with flour. Fry out several slices of fat salt pork and cook the chicken carefully in the hot pork fat. It should be a uniform brown on each side, and use fat enough to keep it from burning. Arrange the chicken on a hot dish with the legs and side bones at one end, wings and neck at the other and the breast in the middle. Serve with a gravy. Pour off the fat that may be left in the pan, wipe out the browned crumbs, return the clear fat, about one tablespoon of it, stir in one rounding tablespoon of flour and when well mixed stir in one cup of hot milk. Season to taste and when thick strain it over the meat.

Praying to Kriss Kringle.

In some parts of Germany, Scandinavia and Holland the custom is for all children to say a prayer at the chimney corner on Christmas eve to Kriss Kringle, asking him to fill their stockings for Christmas morning, and many hopes and fears are confided to him. Kriss Kringle is a corruption of Christ-Kindlein, who is supposed to descend the chimney with gifts for all good children, and has in Germany quite superseded St. Nicholas or Santa Claus, the patron saint of children.

Plum Pudding Soup.

Plum pudding is a purely English dish. Originally the dish was plum porridge. There is a story that King Henry IV of France once, wishing to do special honor to the English embassador, ordered plum pudding for dinner on Christmas day. Unfortunately the cook forgot the cloth, and the dish was served as a soup.

A Grecian Custom.

In the Greek island of Chios on Christmas day a tenant farmer takes a pole, decorated with fruit and flowers, as a present to his landlord. The offering is expressive of good will and typical of good crops for the coming year.

Facts About Christmas.

Christ was born in 4 B. C.

Christmas means Christ's mass.

The Greek church celebrates Christmas on Dec. 25, old style, which is Jan. 6, new style.

The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on Jan. 16.

Christmas island was discovered by Captain Cook on Christmas day in 1777.

In all the states and territories Christmas day is observed as a legal holiday.

The custom of giving Christmas gifts on Christmas day is general among all Christian nations.

In the Philippines Christmas day is celebrated by mass in the morning and a cockfight in the afternoon, both services being well attended.

IN THE NORSELAND.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS OF THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

Feeding the Birds on the Anniversary of the Saviour's Birth—Throwing the Straw Truss—English Celebrations—In South America.

CHRISTMAS is celebrated in many ways. In this country all know what is done—the giving of presents, the dinners, the churchgoing and the general joy diffused in every possible way.

In England Christmas is celebrated with more boisterous enthusiasm than anywhere else. Every person who can read the English language knows the Christmas of Dickens, and the old English celebration of the feast has been described in detail by Washington Irving in "The Sketch-Book." Feasting is characteristic of the English celebration. Eating has become such a part of the day in England that the Italians have the following proverb: "He has more business than English ovens at Christmas." The English probably do more eating Christmas than any other people.

In Norway there is a peculiar Christmas way of offering a lady a brooch or a pair of earrings in a truss of hay. The house door of the person complimented is pushed open, and there is thrown into the house a truss of hay or straw, a sheaf of corn or a bag of chaff. In some part of this "bottle of hay" envelope there is a needle of a present to be hunted for. A favorite way for a lover to send a present to his mistress is to make a large brown paper bundle, which on being opened reveals a second parcel, with a loving motto on the cover, and so on, parcel within parcel, motto within motto, until the kernel of this paper husk is arrived at, which, opened, contains some delicate and valuable ornament.

One of the prettiest Norwegian customs at Christmas is the practice of giving on that day a dinner to the birds. On Christmas morning every gable, gateway or barn door is decorated with a sheaf of corn fixed on a tall pole, wherefrom it is intended that the birds shall make a Christmas dinner. Even the poorest peasant will contrive to have a handful set aside for this purpose, and what the birds do not eat on Christmas day remains for them to finish at their leisure through the winter. The caroling of these birds about these poles makes a Norwegian Christmas cheery.

On New Year's day friends and acquaintances always call upon each other, exchanging calls and good wishes. In a corner of each reception room stands a little table, which is kept furnished all day with wine, cakes and sweetmeats for the visitors, who talk, flirt, compliment and sip wine and nibble cake from house to house with great perseverance.

Christmas brings its cheer and joy year after year to the little ones of the household, but the time comes when they are

FEEDING THE BIRDS.

supposed to be grown up beyond the desire for the Christmas tree, with its rich fruit of surprises. One of the jolliest Christmas celebrations possible, however, is to have a Christmas tree for the grown up folk.

In no country perhaps does Christmas wear so strange a garb as in the half Indian and half Spanish cities of the South American republic. Of these not one presents so singular and so interesting an aspect as Lima, the capital of Peru. Its Moorish architecture, its magnificent religious festivals, its many colored population, its picturesque costumes and its strange mixture of the customs of old Spain with those of the ancient empire of the Incas combine to form a picture of rare attractions.

On Christmas eve—noche buena, the good night, as the natives call it—the whole city is alive with preparations for the approaching festivity. The alamedas, or public walks outside the walls, are on Christmas eve crowded with pleasure seekers, and the great square is filled by a motley throng, whose faces present every shade of human color, from the aristocratic white and slender figure of the pure Spanish creole through 50 crosses and gradations to the jetty black and robust frame of the equally pure negro.

Numerous ice stalls, surrounded with chairs and benches, are scattered over the square and drive a busy trade, for to the Limena ice is a necessary of life, and never is it more welcome than during the sultry Christmas time. As the night deepens the crowd increases, and presently is heard above the hum of voices the wild chanting of the Peruvian waits, bands of negroes dressed in flowing robes of red, with their black faces sometimes disguised by ugly and still blacker masks and carrying in their hands calabashes filled with pebbles. To the monotonous music of the guitar and clattering castanets they sing guttural songs and dance uncouth measures, rattling the pebbles to mark time. After the negroes come groups of Indian women, loosely dressed, their long, black hair, unbound, falling to their ankles, carrying long, slender wands fluttering with ribbons. In low, soft tones they sing sweet melodies and move in circles, performing the most graceful dances, waving their light wands in time to the music of a flute and harp.—Kansas City Times.

Not on Christmas.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."
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—Baltimore American.

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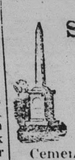

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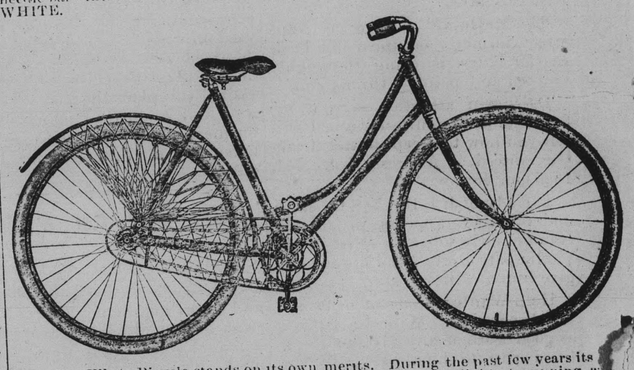

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